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Anacostia

ANACOSTIA SUBURB IS POPULAR

Anacostia offers special advantages to home seekers, it is one of the most attractive suburbs of Washington. It has schools of the best grade, churches of every denomination, its own fire department and a separate police precinct and an excellent car service which takes you to the heart of the city in 20 minutes. Mr. S. M. Frazier is completing two new pebble dashed houses on Valley Place, Mr. A. L. Lent and Mr. A. L. Simpson are completing their new houses on Valley Place, which they expect to occupy in the near future. Mrs. Ramby is building three new houses on T street between 16th and 17th streets which will be for rent. Mrs. Electa Berry has just completed her new home at 17th and Minnesota avenue and now occupies it. Mr. T. F. Reppetti is finishing up two new houses on 17th street near Good Hope Road, which will be for rent shortly, and Mr. Repetti is building two brick houses on Good Hope Road near Minnesota avenue which will be for rent when completed. With these and other improvements going on in Anacostia we soon hope to see vacant lots vanishing and buildings erected thereon.

In regard to this paper I would say to the public that although I have been connected with the same for only a short time, I appreciate its merits and its ambition to succeed, which it is bound to do if the people as a whole will give it their attention and freely subscribe to the same.

D. W. GLIDDEN.

Under the auspices of the Social Department of the Anacostia Epworth League a very delightful entertainment was held last night at the church.

One afternoon this week William Ohle, white, 62 years of age, a soldier inmate of the government hospital for the insane, was found dead hanging from a limb of a tree in the woods on the hospital grounds, with a handkerchief tied around his neck to which was attached a rope which was suspended from a limb of a tree. It was reported by John Croit, another inmate, who was walking through the woods.

Mr. John E. Fort, first vice-president of the District Epworth League and a member of the Anacostia League of the M. E. church, attended a meeting at Gorsuch M. E. church last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing corps of workers for evangelist's services.

About 1:30 Tuesday afternoon No. 5 Chemical was called on a local fire at a 2-story frame dwelling on Angoo Place and Garfield, occupied by Thos. Washington; Geo. H. King, agent. Damage about \$100. Cause of fire unknown.

Rev. Geo. M. Cumming, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, is to meet in conference at Falls Church Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Cummings has been clerk of the Presbytery for some time.

Don't go to town before seeing Walther's line of Dry Goods and Notions.

Have a look at those enormous pumpkins in A. O. Brady's show window.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anacostia Citizens' Association will be held in the offices of the King Co., Nichols avenue, Wednesday, October 13, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. D. W. Glidden has secured employment as an advertising solicitor for this paper. Let us lend encouragement.

Walther's Home Made Saur Kraut this year is better than ever.

Married, October 5, 1909.—Miss Fannie McAndrus to Vecon Eskueh. Mr. Felix Drisgol was best man and the bridesmaid Cathrine Malebee. Fannie wore a white princess dress and carried bridal roses. Catherine also wore a white princess dress with pink roses. The traveling dress of the bride was gray with hat to match. The party immediately left for Niagara Falls and were escorted to the Union Station by a large crowd. A reception was held at the home of the bride before leaving; and as two hundred invitations had been sent out a large number was present. The yard was very prettily illuminated with bright lights. Father Egan performed the wedding ceremony.

Congress Heights

GEN. HARRIES BELIEVED

Congress Heights Will Wait for Double Tracks and Through Cars

The Congress Heights Improvement Association met the other night in the town hall. President Price made public a letter from Gen. George Harries, vice-president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, relating to double-tracking the Congress Heights car line from Anacostia, and also operating through cars.

Gen. Harries said the estimates made by the company indicated that the cost of double-tracking the line would be \$70,000, and that before through service could be inaugurated additional rolling stock, air-brakes, and so forth, would call for \$40,000 more, making a total of \$110,000.

While Gen. Harries stated in his letter that at the present time funds were not available for that purpose, he was looking into the future, and hoped that the expensive item might be transferred to 1910.

President Price, after the reading of the letter from Gen. Harries, advised the Association to take it in good faith. The letter was formally accepted.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the cars to Congress Heights be put in sanitary condition. It was also made known that the school board had promised to put in a new piano in the Congress Heights school building.

Mr. E. J. Newcombe formerly manager of Congress Heights Pharmacy, is now having plans made for the erection of a dwelling house and postoffice on his lot adjoining the drug store, where a general real estate and insurance business will be carried on.

Mrs. Katherine Cook, living at Bellville, D. C., daughter of Capt. Cook, was married to Chas. W. Lambert September 29th, at Congress Heights M. E. Church. A few invited friends were present.

Wm. J. Harbison succeeded E. J. Newcomb at the Congress Heights Pharmacy. He was formerly employed by William Beall, Connecticut avenue and Q street. He has had fifteen years drug experience in Washington, D. C., and cordially invites the patronage of all.

A sock social was held for the benefit of the Esther Memorial Church in the town hall at Congress Heights last Thursday night.

Miss Cora Burn has been ill for the past two months and is now able to be down stairs again. Her friends are very glad to know that she is improving.

The Episcopal Church gave an oyster supper recently, and were very successful.

Randle Highlands

The Highland Tent of Rechabites, who held meetings every Thursday night at the Baptist Church, has forfeited its charter. We are sorry to hear this, but on account of its lack of support, it seemed the wise thing to do.

Miss Mary Melling of 23rd street, has secured a position with Mrs. Telfett as milliner.

Buy at Bradbury Heights.

We would like to know why Q and Twenty-third streets are not being repaired as agreed by the Commissioners and money appropriated by the government.

If the building contractor is so busy that he cannot see to this, it seems to many that something ought to be done in getting another, before Twenty-third and Q streets are lost in what Mr. Durall calls the Panama Canal.

Why pay rent? Buy a home at Bradbury Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton are keeping house, having rented a few rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Twenty-third street.

When you are in need of medicine call at Burrows the druggist, just across the bridge.

Great numbers of visitors come to the Highlands every day to ramble through its wooded lands which are clothed this season of the year with leaves of silver and gold, and which they gather and prize for the decoration of their city homes.

Mr. Greenlaw of Q street, has secured a position with the Knox Moving Company. We wish him every possible success.

Mrs. Paul Bonini of Park Row, has a pet racoon that is just as playful as a kitten. It is said also that its powerful sense of smell enables it to spy out grubs or worms four inches in the ground.

The editor wishes your help in making these news columns as interesting and as full as possible. Send in your news.

Twining City

Rev. Decatur Edwards is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reeds, Naylor Road.

Mrs. Springman of Minnesota avenue, who severely sprained her ankle a short time ago, is improving rapidly.

We are glad to learn that Miss Grace Skidmore is recovering from a slight attack of typhoid fever. Last Sunday her Sunday school class won the banner for faithful attendance during the month of September.

Mr. Blakeslie of Naylor Road is at work again after a few weeks illness.

Mr. A. B. Thorne has under consideration the sale of his house on Pa. avenue.

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